Axecutive Aroclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Bushnell, South Dakota, was named for Frank E. Bushnell who homesteaded the land in eastern Brookings County. When the railroad came through his claim in 1884, settlers began to gravitate to this spot; and,

WHEREAS, Though the coming of the railroad represented the first initial surge in this town's population, it was not until J. H. Bushnell (no relation to the town's namesake) built a general store; and,

WHEREAS, For many years, there were two passenger trains and two freight trains going through Bushnell every day. This activity attracted such businesses as the Hartford Cream Company, a cheese factory, and the Farmer's Merchant Bank of Bushnell, which opened in 1911; and,

WHEREAS, Bushnell was incorporated around 1915, and its lone church edifice—the Wesleyan Method'st Church—may be the oldest in Brookings County; and,

WHEREAS, The community pride in towns like Bushnell contributes greatly to the high quality of life in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Today, Bushnell is a friendly town that always extends a warm welcome to friends and strangers alike; and,

WHEREAS, This summer, Bushnell is celebrating its first one hundred years with memorable festivities and commemorations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 19, 20, and 21, 1983, as

BUSHNELL CENTENNIAL DAYS

THE RESIDENCE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY O

In South Dakota.



ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of May, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JAHREOW, GOVERNOR